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* * * UPDATED HYBRID HEARING NOTICE * * *

TO:

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Members and Staff, Committee on Natural Resources

FROM:

The Honorable Jared Huffman, Chair

SUBJECT: Hybrid WOW Legislative Hearing – May 12, 2022

On Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. ET, in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building and via Cisco WebEx, the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife will hold a hybrid legislative hearing on the following bills:

- <u>H.R. 263</u> (Rep. Mike Quigley, D-IL) To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes. *Big Cat Public Safety Act*.
- <u>H.R. 3081</u> (Rep. Kelly Armstrong, R-ND) To make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes.
- <u>H.R. 5880</u> (Rep. Tom O'Halleran, D-AZ) To amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, and for other purposes.
- <u>H.R. 6238</u> (Rep. Melanie Stansbury, D-NM) To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, and for other purposes. *WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act*.
- <u>H.R. 6369</u> (Rep. Matthew Rosendale, R-MT) To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River Project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation. *Sun River Hydropower Authorization Act*.
- <u>H.R. 7612</u> (Rep. Mike Levin, D-CA) To advance desalination research and technological innovation, and for other purposes. *Desalination Research Advancement Act*.
- <u>H.R. 7632</u> (Rep. Joe Neguse, D-CO) To provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes. *Tribal Access to Clean Water Act*.
- <u>H.R. 7633</u> (Rep. Tom O'Halleran, D-AZ) To approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and for other purposes. *Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022*.

This hearing will be streamed on <u>YouTube</u>. A meeting link and the participatory list will be sent at a later time.

Witnesses are by invitation only.

All Members are invited to participate and, if interested, should send an RSVP by Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. ET to Heather Pacheco at heather.pacheco@mail.house.gov.

For hearing materials and schedules, please visit U.S. House of Representatives, Committee Repository at http://docs.house.gov/. Member submissions for the hearing record may be submitted through the Committee's electronic repository at HNRCDocs@mail.house.gov.